

CENTRAL C. E. DIVISION.

LIFE TO THE LUNGS.

New Officers Chosen-Plans for the Year.

At the annual meeting of the Central Division of Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected for the coming year; President, Charles A. Forse; vice president, President, Charles A. Forse; vice-president, Ernest Bell, secretary, Lesibe C. Speer; treasurer, Miss Lilian Bohn. Plans are being made for a revival of in-terest among the societies of the division, and various committees have been appointed by President Forse to visit societies and otherwise carry on the division depart-ment work. The committees by holding area adherents and conferences will thus

ment work. The committees by holding open parliaments and conferences will thus devise best plans for advancing Christian Endeavor along all lines. The committees have been appointed as follows:
Christee R. O. Bolt,
Sunday School Committee A. R. Davidson, chairman, Miss Stella Trueblood, Chas. Pringle, Miss Addle Steinfeldt, Edward Braznell, Howard Crucknell, J. A. Stanion, George Strutton, Mrs. J. L. Conway, Missionary Committee A. Pyfe, chairman, Percy Black, George Robards, Miss Grace Kirk, Harry D. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Green, W. C. Carl, Miss Christine Cameron, L. 2. Haber.

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Lookout Committee—H. R. Murphy, chairman, Walker Evans. Hugo Wurdnek, George Harkness, Leonard Woods, Lazerne Peck, Charles A. Powers, Miss Laina Johnson, Orson E. Scutt, Miss Kate Wengler, Henry Morris, Miss Halle Baker, Miss Lillie Wilmers, Charles J. Franklin, Miss Jeste Young, C. Deoddy, Miss L. Browniee, Arthur Helbig, A. A. Colt, Harry McClain, H. R. Condy, Robert L. Deaver, W. G. Lackey, J. W. George, Social Committee—Miss. F. Bell. Forse, chairman; Miss Mattle Collins, J. B. Dunkerly, Tony Ramsdall, Miss Jenne Taylor, Miss Lillie Lumpa, Mrs. L. H. Noel, Miss Alice Marsh, Will Riester, Miss Jin Lubke, Miss Daisy Gunn, W. S. Easton, Miss Eisle Tiotze, Miss M. A. Robinson, Miss Mattle Henry, Miss Data Clemens, C. Treadway, Miss M. Patterson, J. E. Morral, Miss Edna Weber, W. J. Turner, Miss Emma Breaker.

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A request has been sent to all members of the various committees to attend an important meeting at V. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening, January & at which time the division work will be discussed in all its phases. A mass meeting soon will be amounced, and at that meeting a practical and interesting programme will be presented. The roll of societies will be called, and each society is urged to have at least three-fourths of its members present. Personal invitations will be sent to the pastors. At least thirty are expected to attend.

The Central Division is composed of thirty-sine societies, located in the central part of the city, and the officers expect to carry on an active campaign during the coming year. The coming mass meeting will be held at a central location. All societies will be requested to meet at their respective churches and come to the meeting in delegations, reaching there in time for the roll call.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Doctor Boyd's Lecture-Penny Lunch Service.

"Lights and Shadows of City Life" is th general title of a series of Sunday evening lectures at Second Baptist Church by the paster, the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd. pastor, the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd. The first of the series will be given next Sunday evening, and is entitled "Athletics and Law." The other subjects and dates are as follows: January R. "Social Vice and its Control"; January 2. "Cambling and its Suppression"; January 2. "Crime and its Suppression"; January R. "Ignorance and Education"; Pichruary R. "Poverty and its Relief"; February R. "Wealth and the Public Health"; February R. "Personal Morality and Industrial Force." Each lecture will be accompanied by a short song service of merit, under the direction of the choir, composed as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Georgia Lee-Cumhugham, alto, Mrs. Oscar Bollman; tenor, Mr. Charles Humphrey, basso, W. M. Porteous; organist, E. V. Messo, W. M. Porteous; organist, E. V. Me

An elaborate service of song will be given in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lindell and Spring avenues, January 7, at 8 p. m. Selections from Gounad, Garrett, Buck and Woodward will be sung by the regular mixed quartet and chorus choir of sixteen voices. Miss Rese Wirthlein will sing, by special request, "Abide With Me," by Liddle Mr. Galloway will play as an organ voluntary Ernest Kroeger's "Introduction and Fugue" in C major by Camille Saint-Secon.

The Leves Mission, at No. 9 North Leves, recently established by the Reverend A. Lichtenriein of the Christian Jewish Mission, is now prepared to furnish penny funches, and logising and breakfast for 5 cents. It is the intention of the management to furnish business men with tickets for distribution to those in need. Religious services are held each afternoon and evening and already good results are reported to have followed.

The Reverend Thomas Harrison, the evangelist, will begin a series of revival meetins at Centerary M. E. Church, Styteenth and Pine streets, next Sunday evening. Mr. Harrison's new revival song book will be used, and great stress will be laid on congregational singing. Doctor Young, the pastor, says that everything is in readiness for Mr. Harrison's coming and that it is expected that the main auditorium will be crowded every night. While Centenary is a "deantown church." Methodists from all over the city will attend, and various other pastors will participate. Mr. Harrison will reach the city Saturday and will be entertained at the Planters Hotel. The meetings are expected to continue for several weeks, and will be held every night except Saturday. The Reverend Thomas Harrison, the evan

Money in Your Pocket. In order to save time and postage stamps, take your answers to Republic want ads. to the nearest drug store. The druggist will immediately forward them to The Republic free of charge. Take advantage of this opportunity and send your answers in this manner every day.

Texas Court of Appeals.

PREPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—Following were the proceedings in the State Court of Criminal Appeals to-day:

Submitted on motion to dismiss appeal—Walter Faulkner from Collin; A. D. Woods Walter Faulkner from Collin; A. D. Woods from Grayson. Submitted on briefs for State-R. S. Rum-age from Dallas: Pat Sullivan and Jim San-ders from Lamar; Bill Dawson from Titus. Motions for rehearing submitted-E. Squires from Liberty; Frank Penbrook from Falls.

WANT WAR TAX BURDENS REMOVED.

Numerous Organizations Make Urgent Appeals to Congress for a Reduction.

PETITION OF THE BREWERS.

Prays That the Rate Be Restored to One Dollar a Barrel-Embarrassing Problem for the Republicans.

The Reputite Dureau.

14th St and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congressman Bartheldt presented to the House to-day a emorial from the National Brewers' Assotation praying for a reduction of tax on er from \$2 to \$1 a barrel.

Mr. Barthollt asked unaulmous consent that it be printed in full in the Congressional Record, but Mr. Richardson of Tencases objected. The memorial is an exaustive argument in favor of the reducand is signed by the president of the United States Brewers' Association, the Br. wers' Association of St. Louis and East St. Louis and about twenty other brewing

It sets forth "That the brewing industry of America, which had uncomplainingly and cheerfully borne and honestly paid a very high tax upon its product ever since the war of the rebellion, should now be made to pay 40 per cent of the entire sum raised under the new net for carrying on the Spanish-American war, while twothirds of the nation's available revenue ources remain totally unproductive, the tax upon distilled spirits is continued at its into-belium rate and dementic wines are practically intaxed, is certainly an injus-tice which need not be emphasized. Nevertheless, it may not be amiss to compare the taxes raised for the maintenance of the on during the Civil War, which lasted four years, exacting enormous sacrifices of he man blood and straining the aution's enerray to its utmost, with the taxes raised for the prosecution of the shortest and lesst sanguinary war ever recorded in mod-

ern history. Taxes Compared. "In 1806, when the net expenditures of the Government amounted to \$1,217,704,600, the Internal revenue yielded \$20,25,000, and of this latter sum the browing industry paid —at the rate of \$1 per barrel—but \$5,15,000. The industry was then in a most floorishing condition, increasing its annual production at the rate of 1,000,000 barrels, and receiving an average price of 2'2 per burrel. In 1897, when the expenditures of the Govern-ment, including the estimated cost of the Spanish-American war, did not exceed one-half of the expenditures of the year 1995, the brewing industry pulsi-still at the of \$1 per barrel-about \$12,000,000 the Federal Treasury. Competition had in the meantime reduced the selling price of a barrel of beer to \$4 and the cost of labor had increased by at least 40 per cent.

"To impose an additional tax of \$1 per barrel upon a commodity, already so seriously handicapped and overtaxed, virtually custy handicapped and overtaxed, virtually amounts to an atternst tunwittingly made, of course) to destroy an industry which, from every conceivable point of view, it should be the duty of the lawnshers to protect. It was to have been foreseen that such must be the effect of this extra tax and the reduced production, as shown by the official returns, clearly demonstrates it. "At the present time it is difficult almost impossible, to estimate the extent of injury already inflated upon brewing and the allied trades. But this much is certain, that for from causing a minimum of industrial disturbance, as had been claimed, the additional tax has completely unsettled the industry, causing an astonishing proportion of insolvencies among the smaller producers and strengthening the tendency toward consolidation and the creation of oward consolidation and the creation of trusts to such a degree that in nearly every brewing center, the smallest not expted, there is now pending a scheme of

trusts to such a degree that in nearly every brewing center, the smallest not excepted, there is now pending a scheme of this character.

"Everything is in a state of transition; neither the producers for the retailers, nor, in fact, the consumers, have succeeded in accommodating themselves to the new condition of things, everything is held in abeymane) sporadic and desultory efforts to resultie matters are quickly abandoned on account of the uncertainty of surrounding circumstances and the vague possibility that concerted action—such as the formation of trusts—may bring relief.

"In the meantime, the brewer, unwilling as yet to reduce the wages of his workmen, and equally loth to produce an inferior quality of beer, can find no way by which to recomp losses arising from diminished sules and an expense secount based upon the former more favorable conditions, somer or later the exigencies of a desperate situation will compel him to resort to either or both of these expedients, and even then it is questionable whether the relief sought will be obtained. It is perfectly well understood in theory that the consumer must ultimately pay any excise tax, but when such a tax causes decrease of consumption, both the manufacturer and retailer must, in one form or another, bear a part of the loss. Doubtless, the consumer has not been raised, the quantity given for the old price is smaller. Nevertheless, the burden of the tax rests most heavily upon the manufacturer, who needs immense sums of ready money for the purchase of stamps, thus investing capital which for many weeks, and even months, remains practically dead, yielding no return, and swelling his loss account, caused by delinquent debtors, to prodizious figures. The brewers

the ally dead, yielding no feturn, and swelling his loss account, caused by delinquent debtors, to prodigious figures. The brewers lose enormous sume, as we have stated, because their operatins expenses remain the same, while, on account of steadily decreasing sales, their profits grow less from day to day."

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The petition of the brewers is an illustration of many ursent appeals for lower taxation now coming to Congress from other organizations. The proprietary medicine men ask for relief, and hundreds of petitions done in daily against continuing the war taxes on telegrams, express packages, notes, receipts, etc. It is apparent that the quention of reductions will give the Republicans as much embarrassment as any other matter to come before Congress in the near future. With a substantial surplus promized each month under the enormous war taxes, naturally the various industries are making an effort to get their burdens lersened.

In order to avoid discriminations, a waiting policy will be pursued for the present by the Republican leaders in Congress, with regard to the reduction of taxation. Chairman Paine of the Ways and Means Cammittee. In conversation to-day with the Republic correspondent, expressed the opinion that it would be a good policy to pay off; part of the public debt, but admitted that reductions in taxation might be required if the large surplus for December should be repeated during the heat few months. He thinks the surplus may be smaller during the remained in the remained in the small scrolus shown in October and November.

The Republicans appreciate the fact that the party will be in an embarrassing position if there is a great congession of money in the Treasury next summer, and autumn, and the Secretary of the Treasury is compelled to ray large premiums for the bonds and to increase the lank deposits in order to prevent stringency in the money market.

ALCOHOL PRESCRIPTIONS. Physicians Must Pay the Retail Liquor Dealers Tax, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan. 4—The Internal Revenue Bureau has decided that a physician who prescribes for his patients whisky. brandy, wine or any other alcoholic liquor
that is not compounded into a medicine by
the admixture of any drug or medicinal ingredlent therewith, is required to pay special tax as a retail liquor dealer, evethough the alcoholic liquor thus furnished
be prescribed as a medicine only and so
used.

ITALY'S FAVORABLE REPLY.

All Powers Now Agree as to Open Door in China. Washington, Jan. 4.-Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent note of l

deer in China.

Italy was the last of the great Powers remaining to be heard from but this was due to the fact that alse was not asked for an expression until quite resently, owing to the absence of Ambassador Brajer in the

the atsence of Ambreaguer Praper is the United States.

Pending the outcome, the State Department does not intend to make any statement for the public as to the exact terms of the agreements, though it is admitted that the ground has been cavered with unsual accuracy in the press rejorts up to this point.

ROBERTS HEARING RESUMED. Mr. Schroeder Opens the Argument

Against the Polygamist. Washington, Jan. 4.-The Roberts Invesfigating Committee resumed its sessions today for the purpose of hearing arguments and bringing the inquiry to an early concluon. Chairman Taylor said that the statement

Chairman layer said that the statement of a witness absent in Urah hald been received, but, as Mr. Roberts refused to admit it in an informal manner, the matter would have to be taken up later.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the Gentile delegation here to oppose Roberts, spened the argument against Roberts. It was largely technical.

THE SENATE.

Finance Hill Philippines Situation and a Gage Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 4.-In accordance with be notice previously given by him, Senator Aldrich to-day opened the discussion of the finencial bill in the Senate with a speech n explanation of the Senate substitute for the House bill. The speech was carefully prepared, and was read from manuscript. It was delivered in a clear and distinct language, but without any effort at oratory. Senators present gave him careful attention, but no one interrepted him with questions or otherwise during the delivery, nor did any one manifest a disposition to reply after he had concluded.

After Mr. Aldrich finished, the Senate adfourned until Monday for the purpose, it 's inderstood, of giving those who may wish to reply to the Rhode Island Senator an opportunity to study his presentation of the ubject.
At the opening of the session, Mr. Beve-

ridge of Indiana presented the following That the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation

Mr. Beverlage asked that the resolution lie upon the table until next Tuesday, when he will speak upon it. Mr. Callem, from the Committee on For eign Relations, reported the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian Islands, with amendments.

A message from the President was read ransmitting the testimony taken by the semmission appointed to investigate the onduct of the war by the War Depart-

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A resolution was presented by Mr. Pettigiew, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for the report of Admiral Dewey of April I. 1888, in which the Admiral said he could take Manila at any time. He asked immediate consideration, but Mr. Spooner objected, and the resolution, calling for correspondence between the Treasury Department and the National City Hank and the Hansver National Bank of New York, was agreed to, with modifications.

A brief explanation of his attitude upon the contest of Mr. Quay for a seat in the Senate was made by Mr. Hoar, He said he had reserved numerous letters, urging him not to vote for the seating of Mr. Quay upon the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the ground of charges against the personal character of Mr. Quay. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that he had frequently investigated the subject of the right of a Governor to fill a vecancy, and to namerous speeches and reports he had made in support of the theory. It was not to be expected that Senators stiting here as issues could change their convictions on great public questions upon auch appeals. Such requests he considered in the nature of appeals to him to stuff a ballot-box and make false returns, simply because the petitioners think same one cles chould be appointed. He hoped his explanation would be a sufficient reply to the letters.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. Senate Passes a Bill to Protect Set-

tiers Titles. The Republic Bureau, 18th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 4. The Senate to-day passed a bill granting settlers the right to make second homestead entries.

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The bill provides that any person, who, prior to its passage, had made a homestead entry and bad lost or forfeited the same, or had failed to perfect or secure title in fee simple to the tanks embraced therein, or where, having perfected title, the person pant \$1.25 an acre for the land, and such person is not the owner of over forty acres of land in any State or Territory of the United States, shall be allowed to take an additional homestead entry the same as if no previous homestead entry had been if no previous homestead entry had been

If no previous homestead entry had been made.

Many persons who had heretofore gone into the frontier and taken land under the homestead law have found it impossible to perfect the entry and comply with the provisions of the law, owing to sickness or to financial disaster. Many persons paid \$1.25 an acre for the land, giving a mortgage thereon, but owing to poor crops, droughts and low prices of farm products, they have been unable to meet the mortgage or pay the interest and the holder of the mortgage has taken the land, thus leaving them homeless.

SULZER RESOLUTION PASSED. eccetary Gage Will Explain Bond Transactions.

Washington, Jan. 4.-The House session was very brief again to-day, the only incident being the adoption of the Sulzer resolution, introduced yesterday, cailing upon

olution, introduced yesterday, calling upon Secretary Gage for all information regarding the deposit of Government funds in certain New York national banks.

The resolution, as adopted, was made more general in its scope, and an amendment was added to cover information respecting the transactions relating to the sale of the New York Custom-house site.

Secretary Gage's friends had been informed that he courted the fullest investigation, and was prepared to submit all the facts to Congress. Accordingly, there was no friction over the passage of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted. At 12:20 p. m. the House adjourned, until

Document Prepared by Charles Par nons Offered in the Senute.

Washington, Jan. 1. Senator Cockrell pre cented to-day a resolution prepared by Charles Parsons of St. Louis, president o the State Hank, in regard to combinations

the State Hank, in regard to combination and trusts. It is as follows:

"Resolved, That combinations of person and capital, tending to the increase opices of articles required for general public use, and which shall tend to stiffs ful and free competition, are to be deprecated. "Resolved, That so far as it may be consistent with full liberty of trade, Congress is hereby requested to use its power to prevent such combination."

Resides President Parsons, the committee signing the resolutions consists of N. W. Hawrence, Pittsburg, S. Waldo Smith, New York: Frank Halpin, Philladelphia, and G. W. Wheelwright, Boston.

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Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Senate to-day confirmed these nominations.

E. V. Morgan of New York, to be secutary of the legation at Scoul, Korea; John Webre, mayal officer of customs, New Orleans, J. A. Thornton, Collector of Customs, District of Teche, La., C. J. Robb, Surveyor of Customs, port of Michigan City, Ind.

Army—To be Major General by brevet—Brigader General Lloyd Whenton, U. S. V. To be Major General—Brigadier General J. C. Bates, U. S. V.

To be Brigadier Generals—Colonel S. B. M. Young, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur MacArthur, Lieutenant Colonel William Ludlow,

St. Louis Mail Carriers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 4.—H. J. Joeger, John M. Johnston, Charles A. Koch, Joseph L. Cassidy, John W. Conlan, Robert H. Gradg, Henry J. Horberholt, Julius F. Moeller, Edward Morlarty, John H. Munsier, Frank J. Glées, Henry D. Overton, Joseph L. O'Connor, Henry F. Schaepperkoetter and Jesse G. Westerman, mail carriers in the St. Louis Pear Other, have been promoted from 369 to \$800 per annum each.

Assigned to St. Louis. gton, Jan. 4.-Major John P. Bak- what to expect,

er, Paymaster, U. S. A., is assigned to duty as Chief Paymaster, Department of the Ma-sourt, with station at St. Louis, and will report by letter to the commanding Gen-eral of that department.

Pension for Mrs. Brumby. Washington, Jan. 4. Among the bills in-collected in the Senate to-day was the fol-

lowing.

Ry Mr. Clay, grantlng a pension of 500 a month to Annie Brumby, mother of Admiral Dewey's flag fleutenant. C. P. HUNTINGTON'S NEW PLAN.

Virginia Legislature Authorizes Him to Make Armor Plate.

DEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.-The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has been empowered by the Virginia Legtidature to manufacture steel and iron prod-

bilature to manufacture steel and iron products and armor plate.

This right is given in the shape of an amendment to the charter, which was passed under a suspension of the rules, and was offered by State Senator D. Gardner Tyler. The power to make steel and armor plate is given so that any plant created by Collis P. Huntington will be operated in conjunction with the shipbullding plant.

Notwithstanding the densits of the shipyard officials, it is generally believed here that the yielt of members of Congress last week, some of whom are on the mayal committees of the two houses, had something to do with the application of the company for charter amendment granting is additional privileges.

Mr. Huntington's private secretary, G. E. Miles, said to-day that the additional privi-

Miles, said to-day that the additional privale Miles said to-day that the additional privalleges granted Mr. Huntington were desired simply because he wanted to have them when he needed them. If he should decide to make steel here at any time he will not be delayed by having to seek the necessary located.

Whether Mr. Huntington will erect a plant to turn out armer for warships or one that will manufacture steel for his own intensis is not known, but it is plain that the scope of the company will soon be greatly en-larged by the addition of an important

NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

Conference of State Central Committee Held at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4 - A meeting of the Populist State Central Committee was held te-night, preliminary to sessions to-morrow of the committees which constitute the fusion party in Nebraska. At midnight the
committee went into executive session. At
the same time a conference, attended by W.
J. Iryan, was held by Populist national
committeemen from Western States, including Messrs. Robb of Iowa. Edmiston of
Nebraska. Regelie of Misseuri and Patterson of Coborado, as well as representatives
of the party from Wyoming and Oklahoma.
One of the Populist leaders said that the
purpose of the conference was to learn the
feeling in the West on the question of fusion next year with the Democratic ticket.
He could not, he said, speak for the committee as a whole, but the sentiment in the
West seemed favorable to fusion and to
Colonel W. J. Bryan as the nomines of
both parties. A question informally discussed was a new chalrman of the Populist National Committee, and a movement
was said to be under way to push J. H.
Edwisten of National for the loss. of the committees which constitute the fuwas said to be under way to push J. H Edmiston of Nebraska for the place. Mr Bryan was active in the conference. Cheman Marion Butler has not yet arrived.

WORK TO CONTINUE.

Institutions Founded by D. L. Moody in Good Hands.

Boston, Jan. 4.-W. R. Moody, son of D. L. Moody, was in this city to-day on busiiess, and when asked about the prospect of carrying on the educational work founded

carrying on the educational work founded by the evangellst, said:

So far as I can see, the work will go right along the lines which it has been taking for the past twenty years or more. The financial arrangements for it have always been and will continue to be in trustworthy hands. We have two business men who act as treesurers. Samuel D. Davis of the Moont Hermon institution and J. J. Essey of the Young Law Seminary. All moneys received are turned over to them directly. As to my own part of the work, I may say that in the last few years I have given most of my time to editing the Record of Christian Works, a journal intended to represent what is called the Northfield Teaching. Just before my father died we made special efforts to improve the paper. I am to continue as its editor.

ARNOLD SCHNEIDER BLIND.

Resigns the Belgian Vice Consulate at Pittsburg.

teletan Government for several years as Vice Consul in Pittsburg, Arnold Schneider is now confined in an asylum for the blind, having lost his sight entirely. He is a native of Switzerland, but was chosen by Religium to look after the interests of that country here. About two months ago he became totally blind, and had to resign his consulateship.

He is now in the Government asylum for the blind in Switzerland. With the resignation of Schneider the Consulate of Belgium is attolished in Pittsburg. There are said to be about 15,000 Belgians in Western Pennsylvania, who must go to the Belgian office at Philadelphia hereafter on account of the vacancy in this city. is now confined in an asylum for the blind

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Claimed That Calivada Coloniza tion Company Is Insolvent.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4-A. C. Hayes of littsburg was to-day appointed receiver for the Calivada Colonization Company, in which some 220,000 families are interested. which some 22,000 families are interested. The receiver was appeinted at the instance of John W. Roper, who claims the association is insolvent. The association was formed with Milton Days as president. Some 5,000 acres of land near the California line in Nevada were purchased by the company for improvement. Failure by many of the stockholders to meet their payments is the prime cause of the company's trouble.

SHOT BY A WATCHMAN.

Jacob Snyder Wounded by Jacob Renner-Both Arrested.

Jacob Renner, 62 years old, private watch man for Fred Burkhardt & Co. of No. 240 Gano avenue, yesterday called at the residence of Jacob Snyder, at No. 141 Kos dence of Jacob Snyder, at No. 14th Ros-ciusko street, and created considerable dis-turbance. He was informed that he had evidently called at the wrong house, but he refused to so away. In Henry Hey-mueller's saloon, at No. 150 Miller street, Hanner fired two shots at Snyder. One of them struck Snyder in the left shoulder, in-flicting a slight wound. The other lodged in the bar fixtures. Snyder knocked Renner down, Both were arrested. down. Both were arrested,

SPANISH CANNON COMING.

Expected to Arrive Before the Last of This Week.

Congressman Charles R. Pearce called or Mayor Ziegenhein yesterday to inform him that the Spanish bronze cannon and four twenty-pound Parrot guns were on the way

twenty-pound Parrot guns were on the way from Jersey City, N. J., to St. Louis via the B. & O. R. R. It is expected that the relies will arrive before the close of the present week.

Mr. Pearce stated that Anderson Gratz of New York had paid the expense of transferring the cannon from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to Jersey City and that the railroad company had done the rest, for all of which the city of St. Louis was greatly indebted.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY. Action Results From Default in

Interest on Bonds. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4 .- In the Federal Court to-day suit was filed by W. H. Sage and Dean Sage, trading as W. H. Sage &

Co.. against the city of Fort Worth for E. 160, the face value of eighty-two interest coupons of the \$300,000 issue of sewer and general improvement bonds of ISO. This is the first suit growing our of the default by the city in the interest on its bonded deht.

The Globe's Seventh and Franklin avenue, clearing sale begins to-day. You know what to expect. Co., against the city of Fort Worth for \$2.66, the face value of eighty-two interest coupons of the \$200,000 issue of sewer and general improvement bonds of ISM. This is the first suit growing out of the default by the city in the interest on its bonded debt.

THE MAN WHO LIKES

To have the prominent affairs of the world's history as it is being made presented in adequate form will find that for which he seeks in The Sunday Republic. South African affairs were never so interesting as now. The Sunday Republic will present to it's readers a carefully prepared article on the Boer and his country.

The Woman Who Entertains,

The woman who takes a pride in her table, and even the woman who is not a housekeeper, will be delighted with The woman was takes a process of the Sunday Republic's "camera in the kitchen." Not only are excellent recipes for delicious dishes given, but the photographs show exactly how each dish should book when it is ready for the table. The size, the form and manner of serving are all portrayed to the satisfaction of housekeeper. The Sunday Republic's "Camera in the Kitchen" will be found to be well worth while

This Nineteenth Century of Ours,

Now in its closing year, is a milestone in the development of woman. A review of what the century has done for womankind will be found "mighty interestin" readin" in next Sunday's Republic.

The success of The Sunday Republic's half tones has led to the publication of an immense number of pictures of local scenes in its pages. Next Sunday's Republic will continue this good work, and it will print pictures of some unproductive city property, valued at above half a million. Every St. Louisan will recognize one or all of

There will be a page cartoon about "Little Prevarications" in The Sunday Republic. They will amuse the reader and make him think, too. Name and the second second

CHRISTIANITY RECOGNIZED.

It Is No Longer Merely Tolerated in Japan.

Yokohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, Britisl olumbia. Jan. 4.-The memorial to the throne brought into the Diet this week by the Opposition is practically an impend ment of Fremler Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister Marquis Regio for corrupt fractions. Specifications allege undire in distince used by the Government in the re-cent election and the granting of a charter in the great manisipal improvement scheme as a direct bribe for securing the passage of the Government bill. As the harge is made by a party which is by celf by no means untainted with corruption, and is in a hopeless minority, swift defeat will be the fate of the measure.

The bill for the regulation of religious or ganizations excites much comment because f its absolute fairness and impartiality Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation, and religions teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sects show an unexpectedly liberal spirit, and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kole is announced to be

suppressed and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn. The clean-ing committees in all large towns will, however, he kept in service for a long time to come to prevent the recurrence of the courge. The feeling of sympathy and depression

among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong and is largely shared by the Japanese, and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentlment is strongly pro-British. The excitement in the foreign communiies over the Kent case still continues. The of the judgment on appeal will by no means allay the sense of insecurity which has been aroused by it. Nothing but the removal of the Judge will restore confidence

RAILROAD STRIKES PROBABLE.

Reasons for Disbandment of Railway Employes' Federation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—There is strong probability of the inauguration of big railroad strikes on half a dozen of the large railroad systems of the country as a result of the disbandment of the Federation of of the distantment of the February American Railway Employes and the con-sequent cancellation of the agreement be-tween the orders composing the federation, including the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The purpose of the distandment is to enable purpose of the distandment is to enable wald. f the organizations to strike on roads

grievances.

The trouble in the federation grew out of the failure of the executive to approve the grievances of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen against the Pittsburg yard grievances. roads, making it unlawful for the trainmen a strike so long as they remained in the

federation.
Te get around this difficulty the trainmen To get around this difficulty that have withdrawn from the federation, to take effect on January IS, so that their organization can order a strike in Pittsburg on that date, unless the roads settle the differences which exist there. Strikes also are now possible on several

PLAGUE THREATENS MANILA. Strange Epidemic Due to the Eat

ing of Diseased Meat. Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 4.-Manila papers say that an epidemic like plague is threatening Mantia. The Manila Times ays that in many instances it has been says that in many instances it has been learned from various authentic sources that in many of the closely settled neighboring towns a serious epidemic, bordering on plague, is raging. The towns principally affected are Guadaloupe. Mandalogana, Pineneda and Malabon, besides a number of others.

others. The disease is said to be due to eating The disease is said to be died from disease. Whatever the cause, there is little doubt that a species of plogue exists, in which most cases prove fatal. It is said that the disease carries off its victims within thirty-eight hours from its attuck, and in many towns medical supplies are not to be had readily, and then only in a lim-ited way. Not only this, but burful of the corpses of those who have died from this disease is carelessly conducted, and absolutely no precautions are taken. Natives do not understand the care which should be taken, but rely too much on their faith and superstition."

BOILER EXPLODED.

Three Men Killed and One Seri ously Injured.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 4.-Three killed instant ly and one seriously wounded is the result of a boiler explosion which occurred this merning two and one-half miles from Elira, the county line of Johnson and Union

virs, the county line of Johnson and Union counties.

The dead are L. C. McGinnis, Maddy McGinnis and John Q. Adams.

Injured. S. O. Stout.

The accident occurred this morning shorting after 9 o'clock, while the men were all hussiy at work in the sawnill.

The explasion buried all three men under the debris of brick, timber and iron from the bolier.

S. O. Stout, the proprietor, was some twenty feet distant, and received severe wounds about the head and a deep flesh would in the side. Two other men were slightly wounded by flying bricks.

McGinnis was about 9 years old, and leaves a wife and one small child.

Maddy McGinnis, son of L. C. McGinnis, was 21 years old.

J. Q. Adams was only 19 and single, and had once before passed through an accident, in which he lost one eye.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

The January term of the Clayton Court will begin next Monday. Judge Hirzel has 188 cases to try. He is at present in Union winding up the docket at that place. The January Grand Jury will also be empanded next Monday.



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AMERICAN EXHIBITIONS. Seven Thousand Persons Will

Make Displays at Paris. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—According to statis- | EEPUPLIC SPECIAL

tics collected by the Tribune, there will be more than 7.89 American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition. Of this number fivesixths are classified as exhibitors in agri-culture, mines literature and periodicale, science and fine arts, religious, charitable and other associations, schools, colleges, tel.

science and fine arts, religious, charitable and other associations, schools, colleges, etc.

The number of exhibitors in the purely commercial branches who had accepted space up to the first of the year was Lile. Among the large cities of the country New York lends in the number of commercial exhibitors with 22 to its credit. Chicago is second with 112 Philadelphia has 46 Boston. 42; San Francisco, 37; Cincianati, 21; St. Louis 10, and New Orieans, 2. Theseight cities have among them only 485 names on the list, leaving more than 620 to be distributed among the rest of the country.

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Among the strongest, numerically, are the manufacturers of wines, who are going to show the French experts what America can do in the way of producing champague and all the other vintages in which France has so long held an easy supremacy. These ambilious winemakers come from New York State, from Ohlo, from Florida and from the Carolinas, but in the largest number from California.

MAN WAS STARVING.

He Found Money, Bought Food and Then Choked to Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. t.-A man of middle age and dressed like a laborer walked along Park Row to-day with his eyes cast down. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation and picked up a bill. Clutching the money he almost ran into the restaurant at 215 Park

Row. He called Waiter Frank Ryan and "Bring me some roast beef, and bring it

upon it as though he were famished. He told Ryan that he had just found a \$2 bill out in front, and then began to cut off big chunks of the beef and swallow them al-

most without chewing.

He had nearly cleaned off his plate, when a piece of the meat stuck in his threat and he began to choke. He fell to the floor in convulsions, and Ryan, who had pounded him on the back without dislodging the meat, ran for a policeman. The policeman was equally unsuccessful, and sent in an ambe, ance call. The man by writhing on the floor for a time and then was still. The ambulance surgeon said that he was dead. The body was taken to the morgue There was nothing in the man's pockets by which to identify him.

FOOD FOR CANNIBALS.

Congo Free State Troops Raid Vil-

lages and Eat Human Flesh. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5 - The Southern

Presbyterian Board of Missions received letters to-day from the Reverend L. C. Vass and the Reverend H. P. Hawkins, missionaries stationed at Luebo, Congo Free State, Africa, giving accounts of the burning of fourteen villages and the killing of ninety or more natives by State troops. They report that some of the victims were eaten by the cannibals, and that the bodies of all who were alah were mutilized their of all who were slain were mutilated, their ads having been cut off.

Mr. Vase states that tidings of raiding by the Zappo Zaps in the Bena Kamba country having reached them, and the work of the missionaries being threatened, the Reverend W. H. Shepard was sent to make an investigation. He went to the Zappo Zaps' camp and found that fourteen villages had been destroyed by fire and plundered. He saw forty-seven bodies lying round the camp. From three bodies the flesh had been curved and eaten.

MAMMOTH ELEVATOR.

Pioneer Steel Elevator Co. Will Build at Duluth, Minn.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4.-The Pioneer Stee Elevator Company has been organized for the construction of a very large grain elevator here. The men back of the enterprise
are Waiter Douglas, G. F. Piper, W. S.
Archer and C. E. Thayer, all but the last
named being formerly inseed oil men, who
sold out to the American Linssed oil Company lately. They expect to begin construction the present year, and then to erect
their working-house of about 99,009 bushels
capacity. This is to be followed as rapidly
as pessible by a warehouse composed of
steel tanks, to be ultimately of about 4,
second bushels capacity. This will give about
4,500,000 bushels capacity under the control
of the Duluth Board of Trade, of which is,
500,000 bushels will be at Superior and the
remainder at Duluth. the construction of a very large grain cle-

ELKS' OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Elaborate Ceremony and Banquet

at Carthage, Mo.

TO STUDY TRUSTS. A Representative of Japan Has

Arrived in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4 .- Japan's House of Representatives has delegated one of its members to study the trust question in the United States. Ikuzo Ooka of Tokio, a member of the House, is in America for this purpose, having arrived in Chicago to-day. Mr. Ooka is the editor of the Chino Shinbun (Central Newspaper) of Tokic, and when he has completed his observations will report to the Government. He also is studying transportation facilities on land and sea and will visit Europe before returning home.

SHORTHORN BREEDRS. They Appropriate \$10,000 in Prizes

for the Year 1900. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.-The Executive Committee of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association to-day voted to offer \$5,000 in prizes for shorthorn cattle at the inter-national fat cattle exhibition, to be held in Chicago next fall. They also appropriated \$5,00 for prizes for shorthorn cattle, to be offered at the exhibition in Kansas City, which will probably be held in October.

DISASTROUS BLAZE. Business Portion of Meats, Mich.,

Destroyed by Fire. Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 4 - At 19-15 o'clock to-night it was reported here that the town of Mears was being destroyed by fire. A call for help from Mears was sent to Hart. The fire at Mears started in the business district about 9 o'clock. The first building detrict about 9 o'clock. The first building de-stroyed was the Chapman drug stere. Then followed in succession the post office, tx-press office, a furnifure store and barber abop.

A strong southwest wind is blowing, and the residence portion of the village is threatened. Hart has responded to the ap-peal for aid, and will send a fire company to assist in saving Mears from total de-struction.

struction.

MAY ADVANCE PRICES. Association of Broom Manufac-

turers Elects Officers. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.-The American Broom Manufacturers' Association to-day elected officers for the ensuing year and appointed a committee, which will to-morrow probably report in favor of an advance of is or 16 per cent in the price of brooms.

These officers were chosen President, C. L. Howard, Amsterdam, N. V. vice president Michael Cahill, Chicago, secretary, Albert Donaldson, Sidney, O.

TRIED TO THAW DYNAMITE.

Funeral of One Laborer Occurs To-Day-Three Injured.

men on the Tennessee Central read to-day attempted to thaw out some dynamite which was frozen. The innered of one will occur to-morrow. The other three may re-

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4. Four work-

The Globe's, Seventh and Franklin avenue, clearing sale begins to-day. You know what to expect of the Duluth Board of Trade, of which IKgo,oon bushels will be at Superior and the
remainder at Duluth.

ARTHUR HUGHES KILLED.

Traveling Man Tried to Board a
Moving Train.

REFUSIAC SPECIAL
Staunton, Ill., Jan. 4—Arthur Hughes, a
traveling man from Anderson, Ind., was
instantly killed last night while trying to
board a train.

Found an Abandoned Babe.
An abandoned limited infant, apparently,
about 2 weeks old, was found hast night on
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Is tooked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific

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